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SUBJ: US PARTICIPATION IN IZMIR INTERNATIONAL FAIR 1974

REF: ANKARA 8225, OCT. 17, 1973.; ANKARA 282 AND 9653

1. ACTION REQUESTED AND SUMMARY. REQUEST EARLY REPLY
ON WASHINGTON SUPPORT FOR US PARTICIPATION IN IZMIR INTERNATIONAL
FAIR. END SUMMARY.

2. DAT IS APPROACHING IN MID-FEBRUARY BY WHICH EMBASSY MUST
INFORM MINISTRY OF COMMERCE IF THERE WILL BE US PARTICIPATION
IN IZMIR INTERNATIONAL FAIR WHICH IS TO BE HELD AUGUST 20-
SEPTEMBER 20, 1974.

3. WE ARE ANXIOUS TO PARTICIPATE AGAIN THIS YEAR, BUT ONLY IF
IT CAN BE DONE IN A WAY THAT REFLECTS CREDIT ON US WITH RESPECT
TO BOTH QUALITY OF IIDUCE DISPLAY AND THEMATIC EXHIBITS WHICH
ARE A NECESSARY ELEMENT IN AMERICAN PARTICIPATION. WE DO
NOT BELIEVE THAT WE CAN GO AHEAD UNLESS WE CANNXZWASSURED
OF SUPPORT AS REQUESTED IN ANKARA 8225, LAST OCTOBER, AND
OTHER MESSAGES. THIS SUBJECT WAS REVIEWED AT PRINCIPAL
OFFICERS' MEETING LAST WEEK WHICH FULLY CONCURRED IN ABOVE
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POSITION, AND VOICED CONCERN OVER LACK OF REPLY TO REF 1.

4. US PAVILION AT 1973 IZMIR FAIR BARELY REACHED MINIMUM
ACCEPTABLE STANDARD DUE ALMOST SOLELY TO HEROIC AND TIME CONSUMING
EFFORTS BY EMBASSY, USIS AND NOTABLY CONSULATES GENERAL
IZMIR AND ISTANBUL.

5. WE WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY REPLY WITH ASSURANCE OF EFFECT-
IVE WASHINGTON SUPPORT AS OUTLINED IN ANKARA 8225 FOR US
PARTICIPATION IN 1974 IZMIR FAIR.
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